



Dona Park Neighborhood Community Meeting *Corpus Christi, Texas*

August 2010

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Notice of Availability Session & Community Meeting

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or agency) will conduct a Community Meeting for residents of the Dona Park Neighborhood in Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Availability Session & Community Meeting will be held on:

Thursday, August 19th, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the St. Theresa Catholic Church, Parish Center, located at 1302 Lantana Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

- One-on-One Availability Session with TCEQ Staff from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- Community Meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- One-on-One Availability Session with TCEQ resumes after the meeting and will close at 8:00 p.m.

TCEQ will provide the community with an update of the Remediation Division's comprehensive case file review of past assessments and cleanups conducted in the Dona Park Neighborhood. TCEQ is committed to a partnership with the community for all actions moving forward and will be soliciting community input regarding any additional assessment of the neighborhood.

Site Description and Background

The Dona Park Neighborhood is immediately south of the former ASARCO/Encycle facility which operated for decades as a smelter. The neighborhood includes residences north of Interstate 37 and south of Up River Road along Golla Drive, Manchester Avenue, Dona Drive, and Vernon Drive. Although multiple investigations and soil removal actions have been conducted since 1994, there remains concern in the community about potential contamination of residential soils.

Current Status

TCEQ is conducting a comprehensive reevaluation of the Dona Park site file.

Future Plans

TCEQ plans to discuss the findings of the site file review and solicit community input regarding the path forward.

For Additional Information

Information about this Site is available on the TCEQ Remediation Division website at

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/remediation/sites/donapark>.

You may request to receive notification of site updates via e-mail by contacting John Flores, Community Relations Coordinator at jflores@tceq.state.tx.us.

For additional information, you may contact any of the Site contacts by calling toll-free at 1-800-633-9363.

Site Contacts

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Community Relations Liaison

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este documento o necesita hablar con alguien en español, llame al 1-800-633-9363 y pida hablar con John Flores, el coordinador de relaciones comunitarias.

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